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- 1. THERE FOLLOW THE EMBASSY'S COMMITS ON TEXT TRANSMITTED REF (A).
- 2. PARAGRAPHS 1 THROUGH 5: THE DEPARTMENT WILL WISH TO CONSIDER HOW ENTHUSIASTIC WE WISH TO BE ABOUT CSCE. IN PARAGRAPH 4, WE SHOULD NOT ACCEPT: "AN OVERCOMING THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF THE DIVISION OF THE CONTINENT INTO DIFFERENT GROUPINGS".
- 3. PARAGRAPH 6: THE FINAL CLAUSE OF THE SECOND SENTENCE MAKES LITTE SENSE IN THIS ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TEXT. THE POLISH-LANUGATE TEXT MAKES IT CLEAR THAT IT SHOULD READ: "...AND THEY EXPRESSED THEIR WILL TO WORK TOWARDS ACHIEVING AN AGREEMENT WHICH WILL NOT BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE SECURITY OF ANY OF THE SIGNATORIES". THIS NEGATIVE GOAL SEEMS AN INSUFFICIENT CHARACTERIZATION OF WHAT WE HOPE TO ACHIEVE IN MBFR.
- 4. PARAGRAPH 10: WE CANNOT AGREE TO THIS. IT IS DIFFICULT TO ENVISAGE ANY LANGUAGE ON POLISH-FRG RELATIONS BEYOND THE FIRST CLAUSE OF THIS SENTENCE WHICH CONFIDENTIAL

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WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO US. WE RECOMMEND WE TELL THE

POLES THAT WE WISH TO AVOID COMMENTING IN THIS SORT OF DOCUMENT ON DISPUTED ISSUES INVOLVING A THIRD PARTY AND HENCE PREFER TO OMIT MENTION OF THIS SUBJECT.

- 5. PARAGRAPHS 18 AND 19 SEEM ACCEPTABLE.
- 6. PARAGRAPH 20. SUGGEST STYLISTIC CHANGES AS FOLLOWS: "ATTACHING PARTICULAR WEIGHT TO THE GROWTH OF TRADE EXCHANGES, BOTH LEADERS CONSIDERED A FURTHER CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN TRADE TURNOVER BETWEEN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES TO BE A FEASIBLE, REALISTIC, AND DESIRABLE GOAL. BOTH PARTIES EXPRESSED THEIR INTENTION TO ACT JOINTLY IN REMOVING DIFFICULTIES THAT MAY ARISE. THE WILL LEND PARTICULAR SUPPORT IN THIS RESPECT TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE JOINT POLISHAMERICAN TRADE COMMISSION".
- 7. PARAGRAPH 21. SUGGEST CHANGING TO READ: "BOTH PARTIES NOTED THE SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT OF FINANCIAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND RECOGNIZED ITS IMPACT ON THE RATE AND SCOPE OF INDUSTRIAL CO-PRODUCTION. THEY ARE RESOLVED TO ENCOURAGE FURTHER COOPERATION BETTEEN THE FIRMS AND ENTERPRISES OF BOTH SIDES"./
- 8. PARAGRAPH 22. SUGGEST DELETION OF THE WORDS
 "CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING MATERIALS AS WELL AS" AND
 ADDITION OF THE WORD "AND" BEFORE "TRANSPORTATION".
 ALTHOUGH THE POLES EXPRESSED
 INTEREST IN COOPERATION IN CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING
 MATERIALS AT THE MOST RECENT MEETING OF THE FUND'S JOINT
 BOARD, WE SEE NO REALISTIC POSSIBILITY
 OF GOVERNMENT COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD SINCE THERE IS
 NO APPROPRIATE USG COUNTERPART AGENCY.
- 9. PARAGRAPH 23. SUGGEST DELETION OF THE WORDS
 "EXCHANGES OF EQUIPMENT", SINCE VERY LITTLE EQUIPMENT
 HAS BEEN EXCHANGED IN OUR PROGRAMS TO DATE AND THE LIKELIHOOD IS THAT THIS SITUATION WILL CONTINUE. IN THE SAME
 PARAGRAPH, THE WORDS "MEDICINE OF LABOR" SHOULD BE CHANGED
 TO "OCCUPATIONALHEALTH HAZARDS" WHICH IS MORE DESCRIPTIVE
 OF WHAT WE ARE DOING.
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- 10. PARAGRAPH 24. THIS PARAGRAPH SEEMS ACCEPTABLE.
- 11. PARAGRAPH 25. SUGGEST AMENDMENT AS FOLLOWS: "MINDFUL OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RATIONAL SSE OF THE FOOD RESOURCES OF THE OCEANS, BOTH PARTIES WILL CONTINUE TO COOPERATE IN THE FIELD OF FISHING AND MARITIME ECONOMY".

12. PARAGRAPH 26. WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTE WORDING: "IN SEEKING TO BROADEN RELATIONS AND CONTACTS BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF POLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, BOTH COUNTRIES SHALL CONTIUE TO ENCOURAGE TOURISM BETWEEN THEM. THEY WILL EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF AIR TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES".

13. THE LAST THREE PARAGRAPHS SEEM ACCEPTABLE, WITH

MINOR STYLISTIC CHANGES. DAVIES

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